

Lab3

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Question 1: Cluster sampling

In this question we are asked to generate a sampling function to select 20 cities among the Sweden cities. The selection, however, is not supposed to be uniform. The population of the cities must be taken into account as the proportionality in sampling. In other words, the proportion of the populations to the total population of the country must be amounted as the propability of being selected. So the expectd is that the higer the propabilty(population proportion), the higher the chance to be selected. To meet the goal we ordered the cities based on their population, then the cumulative sum of populations was computed. Each city can the be assigned to the interval started from the previous cumulative sum to its own cumulative sum. Hence the higher the population a city has, the wider the interval that city belongs to and so the higher chance to be selected.

1) First Method

```
pop = read.csv2("../Data/population.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
mydata = pop
mySample2 <- function(size, x){
  #A dataframe for output
  mycities = data.frame(Cities=as.character(), Population = as.numeric()
                        , stringsAsFactors = F)
  #Creating a new data to be changed.
  new_x = x
  #Changing the format in case if the format is "factor"
  new_x$Municipality = as.character(new_x$Municipality)
  new_x$Population = as.numeric(new_x$Population)
  #Adding a new column to comute cumulative sum
  new_x$cum_sum = 0

  for (i in 1:size) {
    #Sorting the data with respect to population
    new_x = new_x[order(new_x$Population),]
    #Calculating the cumulative sum
    new_x$cum_sum = cumsum(new_x$Population)

    #Randomly select a number between 1 and total population
    d = runif(1, 1, max = max(new_x$cum_sum))
    #Check to find which interval the randomly selected number belongs to
    #First we check if it ibelongs to first row with the lowest population
    if(d <= new_x$Population[1]){
      city = new_x$Municipality[1]
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population = new_x$Population[1]
mycities = rbind(mycities, data.frame(Cities = city, Population=population,
                                     stringsAsFactors = F))

new_x <- new_x[-1,]

}else{
  #Then we check for the rest of the intervals
  for (j in 2:nrow(new_x)) {

    if(d <= new_x$cum_sum[j] & d > new_x$cum_sum[j-1] ){
      city = new_x$Municipality[j]
      population = new_x$Population[j]
      mycities = rbind(mycities, data.frame(Cities = city, Population=population,
                                             stringsAsFactors = F))

      new_x <- new_x[-j,]
      break
    }
  }
}

return(mycities)
}

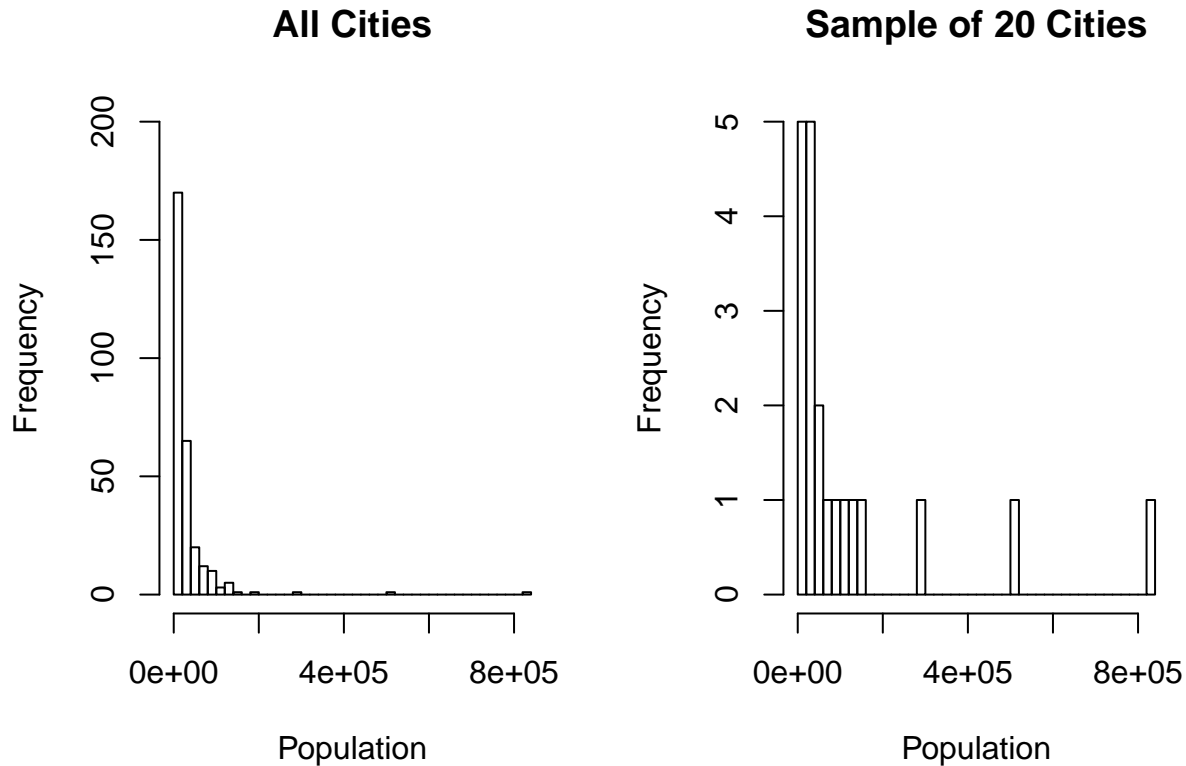
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The selected cities are:

| Cities | Population |
|--------------|------------|
| Jönköping | 126331 |
| Göteborg | 507330 |
| Umeå | 114075 |
| Malmö | 293909 |
| Piteå | 40860 |
| Höör | 15261 |
| Gislaved | 29212 |
| Uddevalla | 51518 |
| Gävle | 94352 |
| Stockholm | 829417 |
| Vadstena | 7420 |
| Sunne | 13345 |
| Kristianstad | 78788 |
| Dorotea | 2900 |
| Danderyd | 31150 |
| Sundbyberg | 37722 |
| Karlshamn | 30918 |
| Strängnäs | 32024 |
| Bjuv | 14813 |
| Linköping | 144690 |

As the above list shows the almost the cities with high population have been selected.

The histogram of all cities vs. the selected cities:



The histogram of the selected cities show that the weights of the higher populated cities are more than those of the lower size cities. Considering the objective of the question to randomly selecting the cities proportional to their population, such a randomized selection seems to be reliable.

2) Second Method

```
population <- read.csv2("../Data/population.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
sampler <- function(data, n){
  #taking the cumsum for the probabilities means
  #we put them in a period from 0 to 1 without overlapping
  data$prob <- cumsum(data[,2] / sum(data[,2]))

  cities <- as.character()
  pop <- as.numeric()
  for(i in 1:n){
    rand <- runif(1)
    #applying the generalized inverse distribution function which takes only the nearest
    #CMD value that is equal or larger than the probability value ..cities with higher population
    #cover longer periods so they have higher chances to be closest to the roll
    cities[i] <- data[which.min((data$prob-rand)[which((data$prob-rand)>=0))],][[1]]
    pop[i] <- data[which(data[,1] == cities[i]),][[2]]
    data <- data[-which(data[,2] == pop[i]),]
  }
}
```

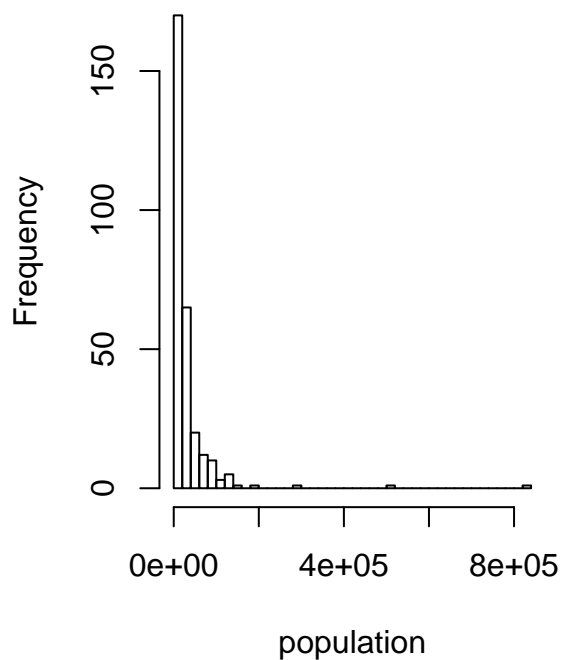
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res <- data.frame(Municipality = as.character(cities), Population = as.numeric(pop))
return(res)
}

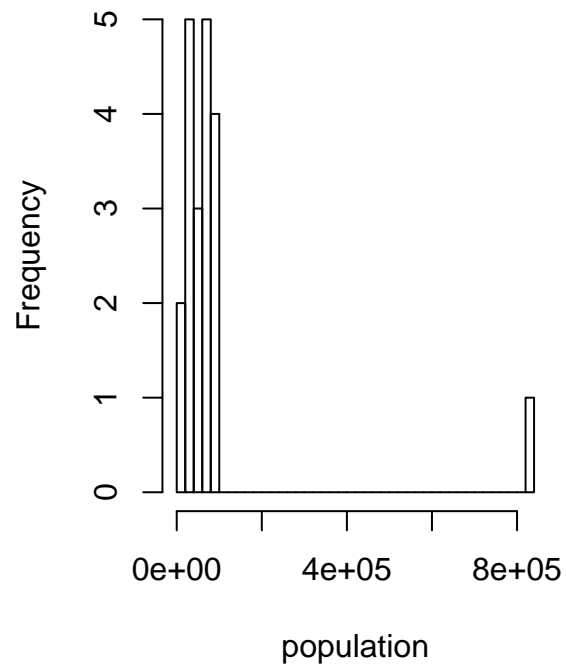
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| ## | Municipality | Population |
|-------|--------------|------------|
| ## 1 | Botkyrka | 81195 |
| ## 2 | Danderyd | 31150 |
| ## 3 | Ekerö | 25095 |
| ## 4 | Haninge | 76237 |
| ## 5 | Huddinge | 95798 |
| ## 6 | Järfälla | 65295 |
| ## 7 | Lidingö | 43445 |
| ## 8 | Nacka | 88085 |
| ## 9 | Norrtälje | 55927 |
| ## 10 | Nykvarn | 9227 |
| ## 11 | Nynäshamn | 25781 |
| ## 12 | Salem | 15313 |
| ## 13 | Sigtuna | 39219 |
| ## 14 | Sollentuna | 63347 |
| ## 15 | Solna | 66909 |
| ## 16 | Stockholm | 829417 |
| ## 17 | Sundbyberg | 37722 |
| ## 18 | Södertälje | 85270 |
| ## 19 | Tyresö | 42602 |
| ## 20 | Täby | 63014 |

All Cities



Sample of 20 Cities



- Since we are trying to sample from a discrete distribution we obtain the CDF by cumulatively adding up the individual probabilities for the cities and selecting the nearest city that has it's CMD value equal or larger than the probability generated from the uniform distribution of the CDF, based on the generalized inverse distribution function:

$$F^{-1}(U) = \inf\{x \in \mathbb{R} : F(x) \geq U\}$$

Question 2: Different distributions

1) inverse CDF method

The double exponential (Laplace) distribution:

$$DE(\mu, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \exp(-\alpha|x - \mu|)$$

So for $DE(0, 1)$, the probability density function is:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-|x|)$$

when $x \geq 0$: $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-x)$

when $x < 0$: $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \exp(x)$

By integrating $f(x)$ over the related domain the CDF can be obtained:

For $x < 0$:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp(s) ds = \frac{1}{2} \exp(x)$$

For $x \geq 0$:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp(s) ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x \exp(-s) ds = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} [\exp(-x) - 1] = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \exp(-x)$$

To obtain the inverse CDF we solve these equations for x :

For $x \geq 0$:

$$U = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \exp(-x) \Rightarrow 2(1 - U) = \exp(-x) \Rightarrow x = -\ln 2(1 - U)$$

$$x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \ln 2(1 - U) \leq 0 \Rightarrow 0 < 2(1 - U) \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 1 - U \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -1 < -U \leq -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq U < 1$$

And for $x < 0$:

$$2U = \exp(x) \Rightarrow x = \ln(2U)$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < 2U < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < U < \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, the inverse CDF is as follows:

for $0 < U < \frac{1}{2}$

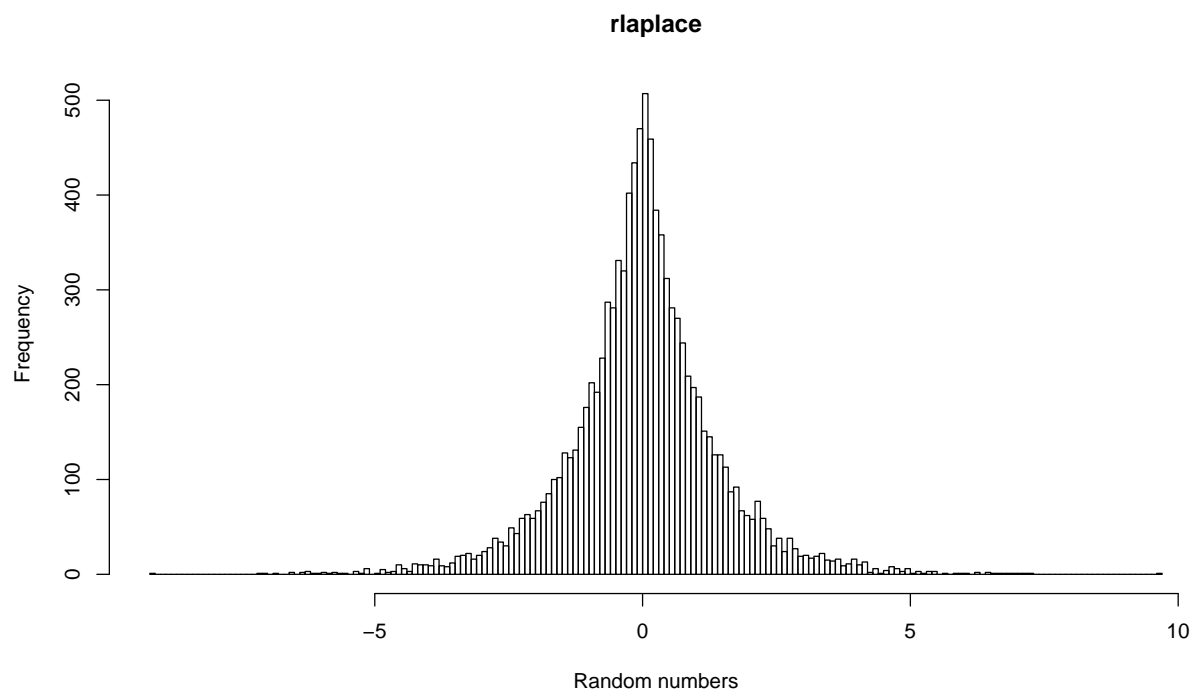
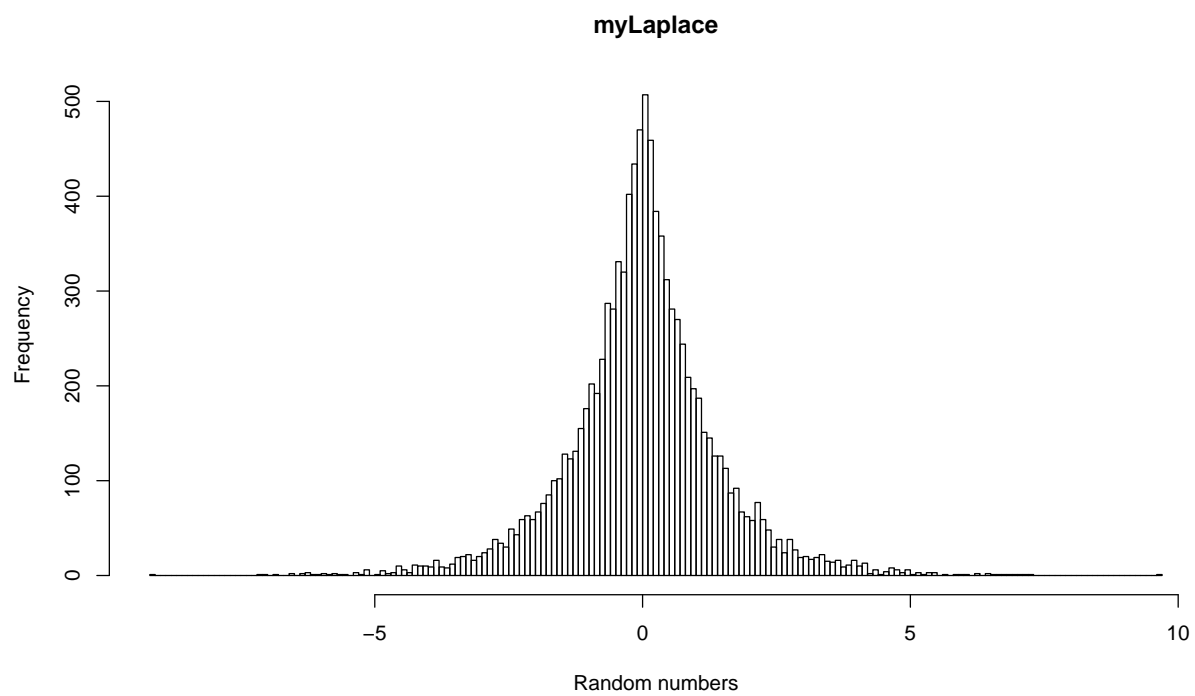
$$F^{-1}(U) = \ln(2U)$$

for $\frac{1}{2} \leq U < 1$

$$F^{-1}(U) = -\ln 2(1 - U)$$

Now we can write a function to generate random numbers from double exponential distribution.

The following histograms show two distributions of generated numbers implementing our function and standard R function(*rlaplace()* from *rmtil* package). Our function seems to have simulated the double exponential distribution properly.



2)Acceptance/rejection method

The target density function is the standard normal distribution($Z \sim N(0, 1)$):

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-x^2/2)$$

The majorizing density function is the laplace density($DE(0, 1)$):

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-|x|)$$

we define the function $h(x)$ as the ratio $f(x)/g(x)$ as follows:

$$h(x) = f(x)/g(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(|x| - x^2/2)$$

to find the majorizing constant, c , we will find the maximum of $h(x)$, since c is the upper bound for this function:

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(-x + \frac{x}{|x|}\right) \exp(|x| - x^2/2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -x + \frac{x}{|x|} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow for $x \geq 0$ $x = 1$

and

for $x < 0$ $x = -1$

Therefore the maximum value of $h(x)$ will be:

$$\max(h(x)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(1 - 0.5) = \frac{2\sqrt{e}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

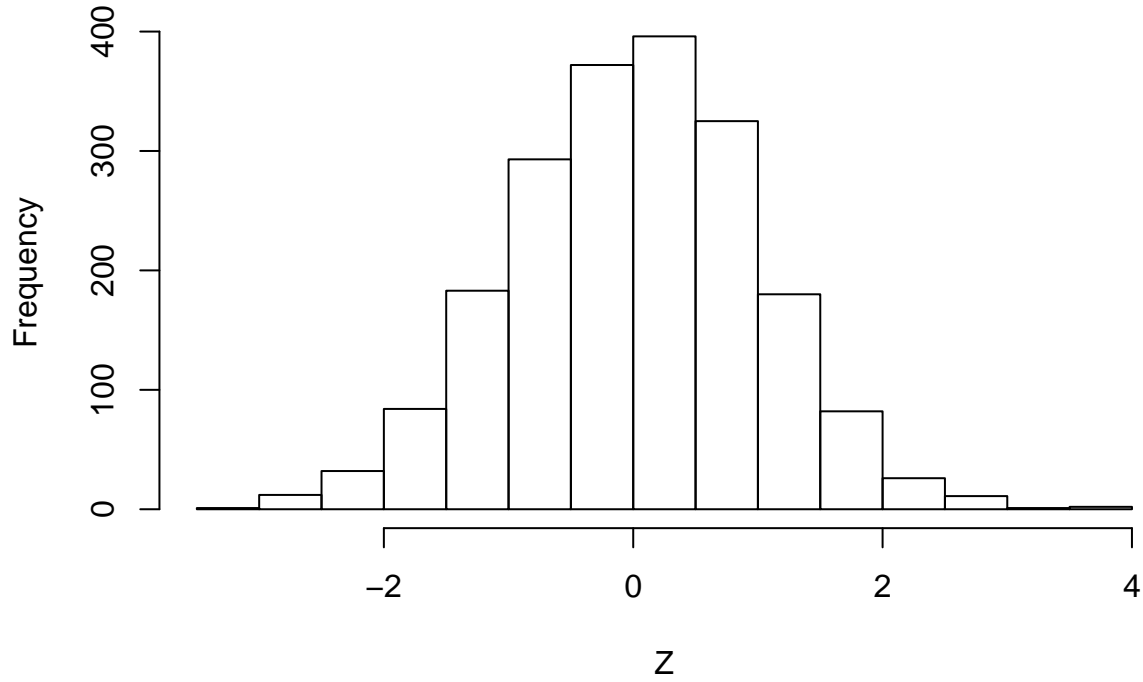
Hence $c =$

The majorizing constant: 1.315489

Having computed the constant c , we have the ratio $\frac{f(x)}{cg(x)}$ as the condition term, hence we can generate random number from the target distribution implementing accept-reject method. In previous task we wrote a function to generate random number from the laplace distribution implementing inverse transform method. In this task we will be using that function since the laplace function is now a majorizing density function. Firstly, we should generate random number from this density, then implementing the conditioning term, either accept it as the desired number for our target density or reject it depending on holding the condition or not. The condition will be passed if the uniformly generated number(U) is less than or equal to $\frac{f(y)}{cg(y)}$

The number of rejections: 629

Histogram of standard normal distribution



The number of times required to the event “Acceptance” occurred is a random variable which has a geometric distribution with success probability of:

$$p = Pr(U \leq \frac{f(Y)}{cg(Y)} | Y = y)$$

Considering the density distribution $g(Y)$ and the value $\frac{f(y)}{cg(y)}$ we have:

$$p = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(y)}{cg(y)} g(y) dy = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y) dy = \frac{1}{c}$$

Hence the expected value of “Acceptance” will be $1/c$ which is:

0.7601735

Which is regarded as acceptance rate. Therefore the “Rejection rate” will be $1 - 1/c$:

0.2398265

In our implementation of the algorithm the number of times which the event “Rejection” occurred was obtained as:

[1] 629

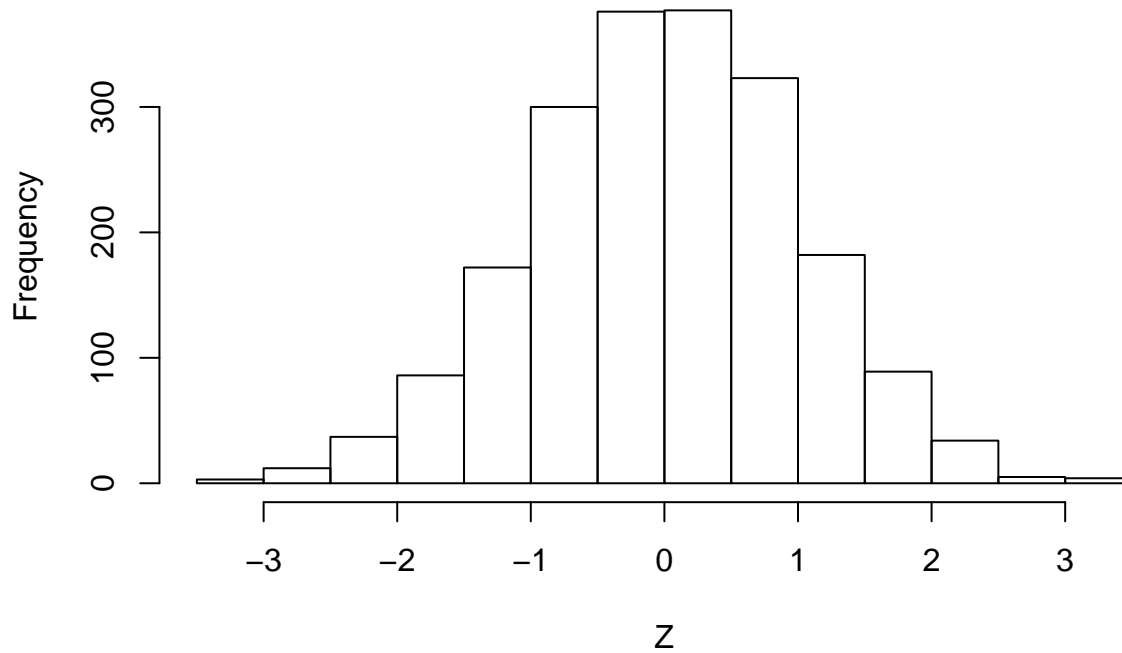
considering the 2000 generated random numbers, the rejection rate was $629/2629$ which is:

The rejection rate: 0.2392545

This value is very close to the Expected value of Rejection

Generating random numbers from $N(0, 1)$ implementing the R function(*rnorm()*):

Histogram of standard normal distribution using R function



Comparing this histogram with the one we obtained using the acceptance-rejection methods, we can conclude that the two results look similar, hence our function is reliable.

Appendix

```
library(rmutil)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = FALSE)
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mydata = pop
mySample2 <- function(size, x){
  #A dataframe for output
  mycities = data.frame(Cities=as.character(), Population = as.numeric()
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  #Creating a new data to be changed.
  new_x = x
  #Changing the format in case if the format is "factor"
  new_x$Municipality = as.character(new_x$Municipality)
  new_x$Population = as.numeric(new_x$Population)
  #Adding a new column to compute cumulative sum
  new_x$cum_sum = 0

  for (i in 1:size) {
    #Sorting the data with respect to population
    new_x = new_x[order(new_x$Population),]
    #Calculating the cumulative sum
    new_x$cum_sum = cumsum(new_x$Population)

    #Randomly select a number between 1 and total population
    d = runif(1, 1, max = max(new_x$cum_sum))
    #Check to find which interval the randomly selected number belongs to
    #First we check if it belongs to first row with the lowest population
    if(d <= new_x$Population[1]){
      city = new_x$Municipality[1]
      population = new_x$Population[1]
      mycities = rbind(mycities, data.frame(Cities = city, Population=population,
                                             stringsAsFactors = F))

      new_x <- new_x[-1,]
    }else{
      #Then we check for the rest of the intervals
      for (j in 2:nrow(new_x)) {

        if(d <= new_x$cum_sum[j] & d > new_x$cum_sum[j-1] ){
          city = new_x$Municipality[j]
          population = new_x$Population[j]
          mycities = rbind(mycities, data.frame(Cities = city, Population=population,
                                                 stringsAsFactors = F))

          new_x <- new_x[-j,]
          break
        }
      }
    }
  }

  return(mycities)
}
```

```

set.seed(12345)
selected = mySample2(size = 20, x = mydata)
knitr::kable(selected)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(mydata[[2]],breaks = 40, xlab = "Population", ylim = c(0,200), main = "All Cities")
hist(selected[[2]],breaks = 40, xlab = "Population", main = "Sample of 20 Cities")

population <- read.csv2("../Data/population.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
sampler <- function(data, n){
  #taking the cumsum for the probabilities means
  #we put them in a period from 0 to 1 without overlapping
  data$prob <- cumsum(data[,2] / sum(data[,2]))

  cities <- as.character()
  pop <- as.numeric()
  for(i in 1:n){
    rand <- runif(1)
    #applying the generalized inverse distribution function which takes only the nearest
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    cities[i] <- data[which.min((data$prob-rand)[which((data$prob-rand)>=0))],][[1]]
    pop[i] <- data[which(data[,1] == cities[i]),][[2]]
    data <- data[-which(data[,2] == pop[i]),]
  }
  res <- data.frame(Municipality = as.character(cities), Population = as.numeric(pop))
  return(res)
}

sampler(data = population, n = 20)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
hist(population$Population, breaks = 50, xlab = "population", main = "All Cities")
hist(sampler(data = population, n = 20)$Population, breaks = 50, xlab = "population", main = "Sample of

myLaplace = function(size){
  u = runif(size,0,1)
  return(sapply(u, function(i){
    if(i < 0.5){
      return(log(2*i))
    }else{
      return(-log(2*(1-i)))
    }
  })
)
}

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
set.seed(12345)

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de=myLaplace(10000)
hist(de, breaks = 250, xlab = "Random numbers", main = "myLaplace")

set.seed(12345)
hist(rlaplace(10000), breaks = 250, xlab = "Random numbers", main = "rlaplace")
#Computing the majorizing constant
c = 2*sqrt(exp(1))/sqrt(2*pi)
cat("The majorizing constant:", c)
#Acceptance-Rejection function
myAccept = function(size){

  R=0
  Y=vector(length = size)
  for (i in 1:size) {
    repeat {
      y = myLaplace(1)
      h = (1/sqrt(exp(1)))*exp(abs(y)- (y^2/2))
      U = runif(1)
      if(U <= h){Y[i]=y; break}
      else{R = R+1}
    }
  }
  return(list(Y=Y, Reject=R))
}

set.seed(12345)
Z = myAccept(2000)

cat("The number of rejections: ",Z$Reject)

hist(Z$Y, xlab = "Z", main = "Histogram of standard normal distribution")

#1/c
cat(1/c)
#1-1/c
cat(1-1/c)
# The number of times that rejections occurred
Z$Reject
cat("The rejection rate: ", Z$Reject/(Z$Reject+2000))
set.seed(12345)
Z = rnorm(2000)

hist(Z, main = "Histogram of standard normal distribution using R function")

```